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## PERSIA.

*Report from Teheran—Death from cholera.*

The following is received through the Department of State from Vice-Consul-General Tyler, under date of July 20:

July 7 I received from the president of the sanitary council of Teheran a copy of a circular note sent to the various legations, intimating that a French woman had died of cholera July 3.

## PERU.

*Reports from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Smallpox in Lima—Summaries of transactions, May and June, 1908—Improvement at Salaverry—Plague at Callao and in Chilean ports.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, July 26 and August 3: Week ended July 25. A British ship and 2 steamships were dispatched with an aggregate personnel of 192 in the crew, and 110 cabin and 72 steerage passengers. The 2 steamships were fumigated.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad Publica:

Locality.	Cases July 14.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining July 20.
Lima .....	13	2	2	5	8
Callao .....	1	3	.....	2	2
Trujillo (city) .....	36	7	6	4	33
Trujillo (country) .....		1	.....	.....	
Chiclayo .....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Mollendo .....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Chepen (Pacasmayo) .....	7	4	.....	4	7

The cases reported from Pacasmayo occurred in the country; the port has had no new cases for a year and a half.

At present there are 6 cases of smallpox in the lazaretto in Lima, the last having occurred July 18.

The sanitary conditions in Salaverry are unchanged with respect to plague. From July 14 to 24 two cases have occurred there, both on July 19.

## SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS.

*Month of May.*

Vessels fumigated and received bills of health .....	9
Members of crews inspected .....	535
Cabin passengers inspected .....	318
Steerage passengers inspected .....	214
Total certificates of health issued to steerage passengers .....	191
Persons vaccinated .....	67
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed .....	19
Pieces of baggage disinfected .....	265
Permissions to embark cargo on deck .....	5

*Month of June.*

Vessels fumigated and dispatched.....	15
Vessels dispatched and not fumigated.....	2
Cabin passengers inspected.....	276
Steerage passengers inspected.....	275
Health certificates issued to steerage passengers.....	270
Members of crews inspected.....	730
Persons vaccinated.....	60
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	66
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	371
Permissions to embark cargo on deck.....	4
Permission to embark dry hides.....	1

Week ended August 1. During the week only the British steamer *Peru* received bill of health. Aggregate personnel, 95 members of crew, 38 cabin and 52 steerage passengers. The vessel was fumigated.

The situation in Salaverry is better with respect to plague; from July 20 to 30 no more cases of plague occurred. At Callao 3 new cases of plague have been isolated during the same period.

Bills of health from Chile report plague as follows: Antofagasta (July 20), 3 cases, no deaths; Iquique (July 21), 3 cases and 2 deaths; 4 cases in the lazaretto; Arica (July 22), 1 case, no deaths.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Smallpox—Cholera increasing in the provinces—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, June 30 and July 6:

Week ended June 27. Six cases of smallpox, with 4 deaths, were reported in Manila.

During the week consular bills of health were issued at the port of Manila as follows:

June 25, the British steamship *Muncaster Castle*, with 48 in the crew, en route from Kobe to Boston and New York via Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection of cargo and personnel.

June 27, the British steamship *Teucer*, with 86 in the crew, en route from Seattle to Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health.

Week ended July 4. Eleven cases of smallpox, with 6 deaths, were reported in Manila among persons who had not been properly vaccinated. In quite a number of instances the cases have occurred among persons who recently arrived from the provinces, and therefore were not included in the systematic vaccination which has been carried on for some time past by the bureau of health.

The number of cases of cholera still continues to increase in the province of Pangasinan. During the past week it spread into the provinces of La Union, Nueva Ecija, and Tarlac. These provinces are badly prepared to combat cholera, which has taken on many of the characteristics of an epidemic.

During the past week there has been a total of 614 cases and 331 deaths in the provinces north of Manila.

The cholera situation in the province of Capiz has undergone a decided improvement. There were only 10 cases and 8 deaths reported for the week.